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LEGISLATIVE NOTICES.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Friday, March 5, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to amend the act authorizing the United Insured Fibre Company of New Jersey to generate and supply compressed air and electrical power.

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secy.

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Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to regulate the Practice of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry in the State of Maine.

Thursday, March 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act to amend the Constitution of the State of Maine prohibiting the raising of money by taxation for any Secular or Religious Institution.

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SHERMAN'S BROTHER.

Major Tells What the Senator Thinks.

Chicago, February 28.—A special from Des Moines says that Major Hoyt Sherman, brother of Senator John Sherman has just returned from a trip East. He visited his brother, who he says is of the opinion that a war vessel should be sent to Havana immediately to give assurance that protection will be afforded American citizens in Cuba. Major Sherman says that his brother does not agree with the policy of the present administration, and thinks it should have acted long ago. He does not believe the sending of a warship to Havana would mean war, but thinks it would have a good effect on Spain, as showing that this country must be respected.

Death of Aged Biddeford Lady.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.] Biddeford, February 28.—Mrs. Sarah Gordon, widow of Lewis J. Gordon of Lyman, died today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Cornish, on Hooper street, aged 79 years.



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A SUNDAY SESSION.

Senate Busy From Three to Eleven Yesterday Afternoon.

THE SUNDAY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.

Carries Appropriation of \$300,000 For Portland Harbor—Appropriation For Protection of Seals Gives Mr. Morgan Opportunity to Inject a Little War Talk.

Washington, February 28.—At 2.30 a. m. the reading of the sundry civil bill was finished in the Senate, which took a recess until 3 p. m. today. At that hour the senators were present in about the usual number, a vote taken soon after the proceedings began showing nearly seventy senators in the hall, some being paired. It was strictly a business session and the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was immediately resumed, the question being on those committee amendments passed over without action last night.

The first of these appropriated was \$1,085,166 to pay the producers of sugar, the balance of their claims for bounty under the McKinley law. It was agreed to, 37 to 12. The next amendments were those making the appropriations for great river and harbor improvements under contracts authorized by former river and harbor bills. Eight or nine pages of these amendments were disposed of without much debate. The item appropriating \$100,000 to prevent the Mississippi river from breaking into the Gulf river near Cairo, Illinois, provoked extended discussion, during which the whole subject of improvement of the Mississippi river was gone over. The amendment was adopted. The item relating to electric lighting in the District of Columbia, to which Mr. Hill was opposed gave that Senator an opportunity of expressing his views in relation to a sundry session of the Senate. He said that he had doubted the propriety of the Senate meeting today to enact legislation for the people. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pettigrew opposed the item of \$5000 for continuing the commission to investigate the Alaska seal fisheries. He thought it would be better for the United States to kill every seal which landed on the islands and so end the controversy, unless Great Britain would co-operate with this government in protecting seal herds.

Mr. Perkins supported the amendment. To adopt the suggestion of the Senator from South Dakota would, he said, be to perform a log-in-the-manger act.

Mr. Morgan said that as he had been a member of the commission whose award seemed to have caused all the trouble, he had always felt a duty in discussing the subject in the Senate. He reviewed the history of the question from the time the United States acquired Alaska, an act he said, which excited the anger and jealousy of Great Britain. If this country had planted itself firmly on the right to seize all vessels engaged in pelagic sealing and maintained that right, there would be no vessels now disturbing our seal rights. He could not look complacently upon either the proposition to brand the females or kill all seals, and he therefore supported the committee amendment. He hoped the incoming administration would have sufficient fortitude to demand that Great Britain should faithfully perform her duty in the premises as outlined by the Paris tribunal, and execute her part of the award. The committee amendment was agreed to. A number of new amendments were adopted, among them providing for the appointment by the President of a board of three commissioners to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States; restoring to public domain and opening to settlement the lands in Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Washington, Idaho and South Dakota some 21,000,000 acres set apart as forest reservation by executive proclamation February 22nd. The sundry civil bill was passed. At 11.07 the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a. m.

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The Ills That Accompany it are Legion.
The Sufferer Eventually Becomes a
Loathsome Sight, with Death the Only
Escape From Pain.

Let a diseased condition of the blood once exist, and unless it is stopped it will from day to day grow and spread. The disease germs in the blood multiply rapidly and impregnate the tissues throughout the entire body, creating ulcers and other horrible sores. The patient grows weaker and weaker. Every one of the great vital organs of the body become affected, and death is looked upon as a blessing. Do not let such troubles go too far; before it is too late take that most famous of blood purifiers, KICKAPOO Indian Sassa. It quickly enriches and purifies this great vital principle of the body, and at the same time acting directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, dispelling all lurking poisons. Thousands have been cured, and to-day sing its praises.

One of the many who have experienced relief is Amos Lord, of Conway, Iowa. He says, "I suffered from a chronic blood affection for 20 years. In September, '90, had an operation performed on my foot, but the poison still remained and went through my entire system, and placed me in such a condition I could not sleep nights on account of the hot, burning flushes all over me. I lost the use of my limbs. My liver and kidneys became badly affected, and my general health so reduced that I gave up trying to live. Took over twenty bottles of certain Sassa-parilla with no relief. At last I concluded to give Kickapoo Indian Sassa a trial, and am happy to state that after using it I experienced a great improvement. My liver and kidneys became normal, my limbs began to gain strength, so that now I can walk without crutches, and my health is good for a man of my age, being over 70 years old. I cheerfully recommend Sassa to anyone afflicted with kidney and liver troubles. I think it is the greatest blood purifier I ever used." Remember it is purely vegetable, and contains no poisonous ingredients whatever, being made entirely of roots, barks, herbs and gums. All druggists sell it. \$1.00 a bottle; 6 bottles for \$5.00.

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HAVE A CINCH.

The Crescents Are Now the Champion
Bowlers.

All Doubts About It Settled Last Week—
How the Teams Stand—Gossip of the
Alleys.

The past week has seen some very interesting bowling at Pine's alley, the race for second place being decidedly close between the Crescents, Tonintines and Imperials, the two first named being tied and the Imperials only two games behind. The game Tuesday evening between the Crescents and Tonintines settled the question of first place as the Crescents by winning put themselves out of reach of the other teams and can now lose every game and hold their position. The Tonintines made a grand struggle in the last string and put up the fine total of 480 but the Crescents also bowled and were not far behind at 272 so that the lead they secured in the first two strings gave them the game. Shaw was high roller at 285, Waite and Dow close after at 288 and 289 respectively. Fernald got a fine single, 110. The rolling of Merriweather and Shaw probably saved the game for the Crescents as they both bowled very steady. The score:

CRESCENTS.		
*Peterson,	89	84
Shaw,	99	89
Merriweather,	79	92
Reidy,	85	82
Cross,	97	89
449 486 472-1875		

ORIENTS.		
Dow,	83	97
Mitchell,	85	84
Ridley,	78	82
Fernald,	71	87
Waite,	100	80
450 490 480-1830		

The game Wednesday evening between the Waverlys and Imperials was won by the former with the narrow margin of seven pins. The feature of the evening was the elegant work of Silva who bowled the large single of 123 and total of 303 which ought to be enough to win any game, but his support was not up to the team's usual standard. As it was he came very near winning out on the last frame by the spare break he rolled beautifully for, and should have secured, as he hit the pins right and only lost by the toughest kind of luck. Roberts has proved to be a tower of strength for the Waverlys and his fine work is most favorably commented on whenever he rolls. He secured the fine total of 280. The score:

WAVERLYS.		
Dyer,	83	106
Dennis,	84	90
Spinney,	85	80
Amesbury,	88	85
Roberts,	105	89
487 480 419-1396		

IMPERIALS.		
Greely,	79	67
Richards,	91	85
Hart,	77	84
Davis,	88	88
Silva,	91	89
458 415 428-1299		

The game Friday evening between the Tonintines and Camp Columbias, while not over and above interesting to the spectators, was made very much so to a few who watched the strenuous efforts of Pine to secure the honor of being high roller for an evening, but the fire work of Hall and the poor work of Bunter at critical stages, was too much for him, and he had to be satisfied with second place; hard luck. The work of the Columbias was very poor but they say they are going to take a brace the coming week. The score:

CAMP COLUMBIAS.		
Brown,	76	71
Almy,	91	78
Waterhouse,	85	76
Johnson,	73	72
Williams,	80	79
411 879 178-1165		

TONINTINES.		
Pine,	93	88
Hall,	81	109
Smith,	86	88
Doner,	79	79
Wood,	88	78
449 483 410-1375		

The standing of the clubs follows.		
Won.	Lost.	Played.
Crescents,	18	2
Orionts,	12	8
Tonintines,	12	8
Imperials,	10	10
Waverlys,	4	16
Camp Columbias,	4	16

NOTES.

The individual averages remain about the same, Peterson being first at 93, Shaw second at 92, Silva third at 91, Pine and Merriweather being tied at 90 with several at 89 and 88.

Silva is making a grand bid for the individual prize and has the best wishes of all the other bowlers for his success, as he is certainly worthy of it.

It is the wish of a large majority of the bowlers that the Bunter should be barred from the game.

It was of the Camp Columbias is one of the coming bowlers, his rolling being easy and accurate and he also has a very effective ball.

There is every indication that the crack McCarthy team of Boston will shortly visit this city and either bowl the Crescents or a strong picked team. Due notice will be given if they conclude to come.

Peterson has the hearty sympathy of the bowlers, and all regret his illness, with the hope that he will soon join the ranks and keep up his fine work as in the past.

Waite has been bowling very fine in all his games and but for one or two streaks of very hard luck would now be near the top, but as it is he is still a dangerous competitor in the race.

The work of the Crescents to date is simply phenomenal, but their steady rolling and cleaning up the alley from bad breaks accounts for a large majority of their well earned victories.

For Mayor of Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, February 27.—Levi C. Goodale was nominated for mayor by the Republican convention today.

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THE PRESS.

MONDAY MARCH 1.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, Monday, March 1.

FOR MAYOR:

Chas. H. Randall.

WARD ONE.
Alderman—Frederick J. Halsey, John L. Hovey, James T. Johnson, Elmer G. Gerrish.
Ward—Edward H. Sargent.
Ward Clerk—Osman C. Monroe.
Constable—Ruel N. Land, Charles P. Covell.

WARD TWO.
Alderman—Sanford A. Maddox, Councilmen—John B. Callan, Edward S. Griffin, John Smith.
Ward—James Stephenson.
Ward Clerk—Clement S. Johnson.
School Committee—Hiram L. Jones.
Constables—George H. Williamson, Frank E. Haggitt.

WARD THREE.
Alderman—Edgar E. Rounds, Councilmen—Samuel A. Stone, E. E. Brown, Hugh T. Barker.
Ward—Willard C. G. Carney.
Ward Clerk—William F. Morse.
Constables—Charles W. Hansen, Oliver A. Skilling.

WARD FOUR.
Alderman—Frank L. Moore, Councilmen—Frank L. Hovey, Geo. C. Cannell, John F. Woodbury.
Ward—Michael E. Conley.
Ward Clerk—Harry W. Way.
School Committee—Stanley P. Warren.
Constables—John T. Wm. S. Morse.

WARD FIVE.
Alderman—John T. Fagan, Councilmen—Harry R. Virgin, George E. Smith, Wm. H. Dwyer.
Ward—George A. Bynon.
Ward Clerk—Harry T. Josselyn.
Constables—Edwin N. Ferry, Henry S. Thrasher.

WARD SIX.
Alderman—Charles J. McDonald, Councilmen—John L. Hovey, Edward H. York, Rufus Lamson.
Ward—Edwin H. Gray.
Ward Clerk—Robert T. Whitehouse.
School Committee—S. W. Joy, C. A. Johnson.
Constables—S. W. Joy, C. A. Johnson.

WARD SEVEN.
Alderman—Adam P. Leighton, Councilmen—Fred N. Mayberry, Winfield L. Smith, Theodore Johnson.
Ward—Lyman W. Hanson.
Ward Clerk—Herbert O. Phillips.
School Committee—Clarence W. Peabody.
Constables—Charles A. Jones, Charles E. Cousins.

Oh, yes, Mr. Winslow is a gentleman of firm convictions. His course in refusing the Democratic nomination because the national convention declared for silver and then voting for Frank and Bryan shows that.

Mr. Winslow will get a good deal of fame out of this campaign if he gets nothing else. Until he became a candidate for Mayor nobody knew that he built the Grand Trunk elevator and opera house and secured the appropriation for dredging Portland harbor.

Have you forgotten, ye Republicans who are thinking of voting for Mr. Winslow, how ancient Troy was captured by the Greeks? Homer tells us that the Greeks built a huge and beautiful horse, that they set all their smooth tongued soothsayers at work to convince the Trojans that if they could only get this horse within their walls the city would be impregnable. There were certain Trojans who were suspicious, who feared the Greeks even when offering gifts, but the horse was so attractive and the arguments of the soothsayers were so persuasive that they were overcome by the crowd, and the horse was hauled in after a vast amount of labor. Everybody knows the sequel. The horse was full of armed Greeks, and a breach was made in the walls of the city in getting him in. At an opportune time the horse was opened and the Greeks got out, while the Trojans and their comrades rushed through the breach in the walls, and soon they had full possession of the city. Somewhat analogous to this is the present attempt of the Democrats to get in this city. They have set up a very respectable candidate and their smooth tongued politicians are telling us that if we can only get him into the mayor's chair all will be well. We shall have a business administration, politics will be eschewed, there will be progress and reform and everything that is good. They forget to tell us about the horses of the hungry and thirsty that will follow in Mr. Winslow's wake. They forget to tell us that Mr. Winslow's mission is simply to make a breach in the walls through which the disreputable elements of their party may rush in.

TODAY'S ELECTION.

The voters of Portland are to determine today by their suffrages who is to be the next chief magistrate of the city, and who are to compose the legislative branches of the city government. It is an important matter which they are called upon to decide, and one which calls for careful deliberation. It is to be assumed that every Republican voter desires to see the city well governed, and that his course today will be determined by what he thinks will tend most to that end. It is admitted that both candidates for Mayor are reputable men, men of capacity, men who desire to give the city good government.

If there were nothing involved but a choice between these two men the voter might well be puzzled. But experience has shown that the chief executive officer is controlled and directed to a very large extent by the elements that elected him, by the party that he represents. Good government depends therefore not alone upon the character of the men who fill the offices of mayor and councilmen, but also, and more especially, upon the character of the elements of the population which they represent. Democratic administrations have never been successful in this city, not because they have never contained good men, for they frequently have, but because the elements that elected them have insisted on controlling them and directing their conduct and have succeeded to a greater or less extent. No Democratic administration in this city has been given a second term for a great many years, for the simple reason that one year's experience has been sufficient to convince the voters that so good results could not be had from government under the auspices of the Democratic party as under those of the Republican. It has occasionally happened that a Republican administration has been turned out of office and a Democratic one substituted in this city, but every Republican who helped bring about the change has soon regretted it. Those Republicans who are meditating now the cutting of the Republican ticket, if their action should be successful in electing the Democratic ticket, would be sorry for it in a very few weeks. A Democratic administration means a wild scramble for spoils, the upheaval of all the offices, the turning out of competent men and the filling their places with men whose chief aim is that they have rendered party service and helped elect the successful candidate. Mr. Winslow is a good man, no doubt, but he could not resist the pressure of the flood of Democratic ailments that would pour in upon him if he were elected Mayor, even if he should try, and in view of his performances in the fall campaign, it is exceedingly doubtful if he would make more than a faint at opposition. The people of Portland have not forgotten the last Democratic administration in this city. They have not forgotten the class of men it brought to the front nor the many scandals that it brought upon the city. They have not forgotten the attempts it made to perpetrate itself in office, first by gerrymandering the city and second by corruptly miscounting the votes in one of the wards. It saw at that time the respectable wing of the party borne down by the disreputable elements and completely cowed into silence, right in the presence of the most glaring corruption and fraud. Can it be possible that that lesson is to be ignored, and that the respectable people of Portland are so soon ready to entrust the city's interests to a party which proved itself so utterly unprincipled of honesty and decency? Four years have not changed the Democratic party. Its controlling elements are the same today as they were then. In an Democratic administration, those elements will quickly come to the front and stay there. After election if the Democrats are successful all talk of a business administration will disappear, and the "boys" will appear and demand their rewards, and what more they will get them. The real question to be decided today is not a personal one, Mr. Randall and Mr. Winslow stand for two parties, one of them progressive and shown by experience to be capable of giving us good government; the other unprogressive and reactionary, and shown by experience to be incapable of governing the city wisely and well. It is between these two parties the people are to choose today, and unless many of them have temporarily been bereft of their senses the issue cannot be doubtful.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

What Senator Frye Says About the Portland Appropriation.

Washington, February 27.—Boston harbor will get the \$400,000 appropriation which the House put in the sundry civil appropriation bill for the first year's work upon its improvement under the permanent contract.

The Senate committee on appropriation cut down this item to \$300,000, and did the same thing in the cases of the Portland and Rockland harbors, and made similar reductions in a number of other items.

When Senators Hoar and Lodge learned of it, they appeared before the committee on appropriations, and secured a reconsideration and a promise that the amount would be left at \$400,000, as it was when it came from the House.

Senator Frye, as chairman of the committee on commerce and an expert authority on all river and harbor improvements, and especially on those in New England, accompanied the Massachusetts senators, and united with them in asking for the restoration of the Boston appropriation, on the ground that Boston harbor had peculiar needs, and should be exceptionally treated.

Senator Frye said afterward that he did not ask for a restoration of the House appropriation for Portland and Rockland because he did not think it was necessary for him to do so, inasmuch as he believed that if the \$300,000 to be appropriated for the year, contractors could easily raise money on the certificates of the war department for the work actually accomplished, which were equivalent to drafts drawn on Congress, which it must honor by future appropriations.

All the Senators United in a Tribute to Stevenson.

Washington, February 27.—Vice President Stevenson, whose term of office expires next Thursday, was this evening presented with a magnificent silver service at his apartments in the New Grand Hotel. The permanent testimonial accompanying the service and signed by every Senator was as follows:

"Hon. A. H. Stevenson:
"Sir—The discharge of the important duties incident to your great office as president of the United States Senate has for the last four years brought us into association with you, very close and constant. During this long period we have observed the signal ability, fidelity and impartiality, as well as the uniform courtesy and kindness toward every member of this body, which have characterized your official action. Your prompt decisions, dignified bearing, just interpretation and enforcement of the rules of this chamber have very much aided us in our deliberations and won from us the acknowledgment of that high respect and warm personal esteem always due to the conscientious performance of a public duty. Desiring to give some expression to these sentiments and to testify to our appreciation of your valuable services to the Senate and country, we take pleasure in tendering you the accompanying set of silver as a memento of our continued friendship and regard."

The presentation speech was made by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts. Mr. Stevenson replied briefly and was deeply moved by the beautiful tribute of his associates of the past four years.

Wedding of Lieut. George G. Gately.

The Army and Navy Journal contains the following account of the wedding of Lieut. George G. Gately, formerly of this city, to Miss Bessie Crabb at Fort Hamilton:

The most delightful affair that has happened since the 5th Artillery came east was the wedding on Wednesday, February 10, of Miss Bessie Crabb, the only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George W. Crabb of the 5th Artillery to Lieut. George G. Gately, of the same regiment. The happy event brought together old regimental friends from far and near, for Capt. Crabb is today the only officer left in the regiment who has been with it continuously since its organization on the 14th of May, 1861. The ceremony took place in the old Episcopal church in the village at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the bride entering the church on the arm of her father. She wore a dainty gown of white satin, enveloped in a soft tulle veil, her only ornaments being a pair of pearls. A beautiful bunch of the same sweet flowers, with white roses, framed her bouquet. The melodious strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march resounded through the little church as the bridal party came up the aisle to the chancel rail, where the groom stood waiting. The bridesmaids were Miss W. Winstan, 5th Artillery. The maid of honor, Miss Lillian Brechemin, the daughter of Dr. Louis Brechemin, U. S. A., wore a symphony in pink, being a Gainsborough but adding a piquant effect to her charming features. The church was filled and standing in the aisles were the enlisted men of Light Battery D, to which Lieut. Gately belongs, all in full dress uniform with nodding red plumes. Among the wedding guests were Gen. W. M. Graham, the Misses Graham, Capt. B. K. Roberts, Capt. E. R. Hills, Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. Coffin, Lieut. and Mrs. E. F. McGilch, Lieut. and Mrs. C. Strath, Lieut. and Mrs. H. C. Carrough, Lieut. T. R. Adams, Lieut. Callan, Mrs. Frank Thorp, Mrs. W. F. Hancock, Miss Gelsco, Mrs. Charles Morris, Miss Mary Lieut. and Mrs. W. C. Wood, Mr. Norton Wood and Lieut. G. N. Whistler of Fort Slocomb; Col. and Mrs. W. Butler Beck, Mrs. G. V. Weir, the Misses Weir, Mr. Robert Weir, Mrs. W. B. McCallum, Miss McCallum, Mrs. J. A. Fessenden, Miss Charlotte Kessler and many others. After the ceremony an impromptu reception was held in the house. Old friends met and exchanged congratulations, and a merry group waited on the piazza until the bride and groom hurried to their carriage, when they were showered with rice and good wishes, and the proverbial old song (in this case a dainty kid slipper) was thrown. Mr. and Mrs. Gately have gone on a trip to the southward for a few weeks, after which they will remain in this station.

The Senate committee on commerce has ordered a favorable report on the bill making two customs districts of the state of Vermont.

The Rureka Cement works, three miles from Canton, Ohio, burned Saturday. Seventy-five men lost work; loss, \$100,000.

Gov. Powers was elected an honorary vice president of the New England and the Delta Epsilon fraternity at its meeting in Boston Saturday night.

Owing to the flood a five story warehouse in Cincinnati collapsed Saturday afternoon. One man was killed.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Milk White Flag.

The presentation at Portland theatre to-night and Tuesday of Hoyt's musical comedy, "A Milk White Flag," will command more than ordinary attention, coming, as it does, for its initial presentation in Boston with its original great cast of sixty people, its wealth of elaborate scenery, fetching costumes, military band, and stage accessories, exactly the same in every respect and detail as given for more than 200 nights at Hoyt's theatre, New York. Theatre goers can positively rely upon witnessing an absolutely genuine New York production complete.

Mr. Hoyt has always been distinguished by the stage wit, beauty and brightness; but he never furnished so much at once before as can be found in "A Milk White Flag." As one enthusiastic critic has written: "A Milk White Flag" is one great banquet culled from all that is prettiest in the Hoyt flower garden. It is a performance upon which the dramatist, the composer, the costumer, the scenic artist, the mechanic and the electrician have bestowed their highest talents, and for which Dame Nature has picked her handsomest women. It is the climax in a series of Hoyt successes, which have climbed higher and higher until it would seem money and brains had reached their final end.

With such people as Geo. Schilder, Dan Collier, J. Aldrich Libby, Belle Arden, Marie Deady and all the others in the original cast, this production must be declared one of the best, as well as one of the most successful farce comedies that this successful playwright has ever yet introduced to the public.

The advance sale of seats argues well for the general success of this latest and popular production and crowded houses will be present to witness this up to date success.

The Man in the Iron Mask.

Mr. Donald Robertson and Miss Brandon Douglas will make their initial bow in Portland at the Portland theatre, Friday evening, March 6th, the engagement lasting for but two performances. Mr. Robertson's and Miss Douglas's presentation of Dumas's "The Man in the Iron Mask" closely follows the written novel of the same title. Everyone who has read Dumas's celebrated series of novels, remembers the last of the series, which deals with the man in the iron mask. It is known that two sons were born to Ann of Austria by the Duke of Buckingham, and that the eldest son was brought up in secret.

King Louis XIV, the younger of the two, is held to have first learned of his brother's existence when he became of age, and fearing disaster in his royal family from the double birth subjected him to perpetual imprisonment and condemned him to wear an iron mask, so that the striking resemblance would not be generally noticed and commented upon. Louis's instructions were: "Have him wear an iron mask, and let no man look upon his face again."

Two Weeks of Opera.

Manager Wilbur of the opera company bearing his name, has just secured the patent rights to a new invention, in which he hopes to accomplish wonders in the production of living pictures. He has had a distinguished electrician at work on a model for several days, and not until three weeks ago was the work completed. Letters patent were immediately secured from Washington, and now Mr. Wilbur is in possession of this extraordinary apparatus, with which he hopes to revolutionize the art of producing living pictures. The effect of the new apparatus will be to so control the lights as to produce the exquisite coloring effects of the old masters with the rich, warm tints of the more modern school of art, giving more the idea of a veritable picture, of living, breathing maidenhood. The apparatus has just been completed and will be used for the first time on any stage in connection with the performances of the Wilbur Opera Company at the Portland Theatre for two weeks, commencing March 5th.

King Cophteta.

Saturday evening saw the last performance of the opera King Cophteta by the Amateurs. Another crowded audience was in attendance, there were plenty of encores, most all of the characters received beautiful floral gifts and the specialties given were great successes as before. The Boston gentlemen were not able to repeat their specialty presented Friday night as they were called to Boston. After the performance the company enjoyed a delicious supper. The receipts must have been handsome.

"The Creation."

It is not often that a concert in this city will present at the opening of the box office a sale of 800 seats. Yet this is what Mrs. Fellows expects when Mr. Stockbridge begins the sale of seats to the Creation, March 8th. The list at Stockbridge's and Cressy, Jones & Allen's shows that the wealth, business

and culture of Portland is to attend this festival. Large delegations are expected from the various choruses in the state, including Lewiston, Auburn, Bath, Brunswick, Gardiner and Augusta. Subscribers have first choice of seats at 75 cents and \$1.

WASHINGTON MEETING.

Address by Rev. Dr. Blanchard at City Hall Last Evening.

A meeting in the series of the Washingtonian movement was held last evening in City Hall, beginning at 7.30 o'clock with a praise service after which Rev. H. F. Dexter read the 46th Psalm and then offered prayer.

Another hymn was sung after which Capt. George H. Blake was introduced and spoke as follows:

"There have been many heroes in life, and in the days of the civil war there were many men who by bravery and gallant services won fame as heroes. Their heroism was of a physical type. When Christ came on earth he taught in substance that men should aim to conquer themselves."

More than 1000 people in this city have signed the pledge of total abstinence since the revival of the Washingtonian movement.

What we need is an intense public enthusiasm along temperance lines. Shall we not have a public opinion strong and deep enough to wipe out the evils of intemperance from among us. We ask tonight how many of you will help us in this work."

The hymn "Throw out the Life Line" was then sung, after which Rev. Dr. Henry Blanchard was introduced. Dr. Blanchard said:

"It is gratifying to see so many young men tonight, as what I have to say particularly concerns them. I remember when a young man myself of meeting a young man whom I learned afterwards owing to the conditions that had been thrown around him had become a confirmed drunkard."

"Well do I remember the appeal made to him to make a promise to stop his habits of intoxication. The reply was it was too late. He would not take the pledge. That young man had not taken hold of the hand of God. He is seeking God and He is constantly by his spirit brooding over humanity, watching for a chance to help us. God is ready to extend the hand of helpfulness."

"I am deeply interested in the Washingtonian movement. It is not dependent on politics; it is a doctrine of self mastery. He who depends on his own strength is foolish in the sight of God. I have on the one hand party for the drunkard, and on the other hand indignation for them."

"In Lowell Mass. was opened, some years ago, an inn known as the "Holley Tree Inn." The rooms of this inn are tastefully arranged.

"Coffee, tea and eatables are furnished at all hours. I am here to make an appeal tonight. I believe we need an inn of the description of this in Lowell, and invite everybody to come in."

"Young men you should come forward and assist in the work of the Washingtonian movement. Take the motto of Christ when he said he came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. Take this motto and say, I am ready to assist in the Washingtonian movement or in the undertaking which has been spoken of this evening."

"Mr. Pearson was the last speaker and during his remarks spoke of the work accomplished by the original Washingtonian movement."

Mr. Pearson made an earnest, pathetic appeal at the close of which, some 80 persons went forward and signed the pledge.

Remember that the polls open at 8 o'clock today and close at 5 o'clock.

STRUCK BY A BLOCK.

A Sailor Badly Injured and Sent to the Marine Hospital.

The schooner Leading Breeze, from Bayside for New York, with a cargo of turnips, put into this port Saturday morning to land an injured sailor named Jerome Norton. While the schooner was off Small Point on Friday, Norton was bending over to fasten the main sheet, when a line parted and a block attached to it swung along the deck with terrible force. The hook on the block struck Norton at the base of the skull and inflicted a bad scalp wound. It also knocked him down and his face struck the deck hard enough to be badly bruised. The injured sailor was unconscious for some time, and after regaining his senses, suffered the most intense pain and the captain decided to land him at Portland, where he could be sent to the Marine hospital.

Don't forget that both Boards of the City Government should be Republican as well as the Mayor. They should be in hearty accord, one with the other.

Death of an Aged Couple at Gorham.

The death of Mrs. Ruth W. Libby of Gorham Saturday, at the age of 76 years, was followed yesterday by the decease of her husband Daniel C. Libby who had reached the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. and Mrs. Libby have always resided in Gorham, and the former was one of the best known men of the town. He was a farmer and a man of considerable wealth. Mrs. Libby was a Mosher, one of Gorham's best known families. The cause of the death in each case was pneumonia. The double funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late home of the deceased couple.

Vote the full Republican ticket in Ward Three.

LOYAL AND ABLE.

Randall Deserves the United Republican Vote.

To the Editor of the Press:

Now that the municipal campaign is over, a careful study of all the arguments advanced for the promotion of Mr. Winslow's interests fails to reveal any sound reason why Mr. Randall should not receive the solid vote of his party. It is admitted on all sides that he is honest, capable, thoroughly acquainted with municipal matters and conceded to be an energetic and successful business man of unquestioned integrity. Mr. Randall cannot be called a politician. His first political preference, an election to the Common Council, was entirely unsought and a complete surprise to him. It was his first experience in politics and in a legislative body. He was a "green man" at municipal business. His second year he was elected president by force of personal merit and apparent fitness for the office. This too was entirely unsought. He made one of the best presiding officers and business chairmen the council ever had. He won promotion to the board of aldermen. Then his friends urged him to become a candidate for mayor. He consented and in many ways said he was a candidate and would like the nomination. On the eve of the caucus of that year he withdrew in the interest of party harmony in a presidential year. He urged all his friends to heartily support the nominee and by his mainly course contributed to his election. This year he was again a candidate, waged an honorable and clean campaign and won. He stands today the fairly nominated candidate of the Republican party, whose candidates he has all his life heartily supported. He is entitled to the same loyal support he has always rendered. He yields to no man in love for the city in which he has passed his whole life. With her resources, needs and possibilities, he is intimately acquainted and is second to no man in a desire to promote her prosperity and fame. His colleagues in the city council are loudest in praise of his honesty and ability. He is a man of exceptional natural executive ability. He is a young man of character and of force, who if elected as he should be, will lend all his energies to so conduct municipal affairs as to win the plaudits of his fellow citizens.

We are asked to "cut" him and vote for Mr. Winslow because "Ed is a good fellow," has been president of the Board of Trade and conducts a large factory in the city of Deering, which was a well established and highly lucrative institution when Mr. Winslow was in swaddling clothes. Mr. Winslow has basked in the prestige won by placing principle above party and preference, in declining the gubernatorial nomination on a silver platform, because he believed in gold. He was nominated by gold men, and himself listened to an elaborate argument against his candidacy because he had deserted Democracy and silver. He has been showered with flattery all over the country or his noble and honest course. It now appears that he was loyal to silver at the same time.

If anybody can see in these acts excuse for cutting the able and honorable candidate of his party his perceptive qualities are far greater than those of

A PARTY MAN.

Alderman Leighton is one of the most capable aldermen Portland has ever had. Ward Seven will give him a rousing majority today.

Danforth Has a Fire.

Danforth, February 28.—Fire broke out in Dr. Love's office over John A. Weatherbee's store Saturday about 10 p. m. from an unknown cause. It burnt drugs and instruments, but did slight injury to the building. The building was insured. There was no insurance on the drugs and the office.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Fire Sunday morning, destroyed the buildings on the west side of Market street of Rockville, Conn. from Main to Brooklyn streets except the Exchange block, the American hotel and Hirst block. Total loss \$30,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Fire Sunday morning in the town hall at Holbrook destroyed a valuable collection of books, which the insurance \$4000 will not replace. John Nickerson and James Daniels were damaged. The total loss is \$12,000.

Saturday's news from Canton is that Mr. McKinley has regained his usual good health.

The new torpedo boat, No. 6, will be called the Farragut.

A banquet was tendered Mr. Bryan in New York Saturday evening. Chairman Danforth of the Democratic state committee presided.

The Bethlehem iron works have reduced wages 10 per cent; 1000 men are affected.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill appointing delegates to a monetary conference.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Special Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

A special meeting was held at noon Saturday, the Mayor in the chair. Absent, Alderman Kehos.

The resignation of Joseph E. T. Connolly as Democratic clerk of Ward 4 was accepted; also the resignation of R. E. Ahern, Democrat, in Ward 8; James E. Butler, Democrat, Ward 1; and A. W. Beale, Republican, Ward 1.

Frederick G. York was appointed in place of A. W. Beale, John A. Thorne, Charles Collins and Patrick Mallin, in place of Messrs. Butler, Ahern and Connolly.

Wm. P. Combs was granted permission to erect a three-story wooden building at Nos. 46-48 Middle street, subject to favorable report of committee. This order presented by Mr. Fagan had a passage.

Ordered, That the Inspector of Buildings shall have jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1895 of Maine, throughout the whole of the city of Portland.

Vote the straight Republican ticket.

NEW FLYERS.

Two Handsome Yachts of the Portland Fleet.

Messrs. Nathan Clifford and Wm. H. Clifford, Jr., will be the possessors of a new yacht this year. The yacht is a schooner 60 feet over all, of modern design and handsome lines. She was built by Rice Brothers of East Boothbay and is now rapidly nearing completion, the hull being completed and the interior finish nearly all in place. The materials and workmanship are of the best and the boat is a credit to her builders. She will make a fast and handsome addition to the fleet of the Portland Yacht club.

Mr. Edward Fox, of Harvard, is at home for a few days. Mr. Fox is having a fine 23 foot sloop constructed at Smith's yard in South Boston. The yacht will be 22 feet on water line, 55 feet over all and about 9 feet beam and 6 feet draught. She will come to Portland early in the season and will make another fine addition to the yacht club fleet.

WESTBROOK.

Mr. W. L. Johnson of Bridgton street is sick threatened with pneumonia. Wawonoch Tribe, I. O. R. M., is making arrangements for their annual ball to be given this month.

At the next regular meeting of Presumptuous Valley Lodge, K. of P., Thursday evening, the lodge will entertain the visiting lodge, K. of P., of Portland. The visiting lodge will bring three candidates which will be given the third rank in the long form. A collation will be served by the visiting lodge.

Mr. William Gilman lost part of a finger at the paper mills Friday night by getting it caught in the calendar gears.

Mr. and Mrs. Frye, of Somerville, Mass., has returned to take up her former residence on Haskell street.

Valentine Hose company hold their annual ball in Old Fellows' hall this evening.

Mr. Wm. Kenney, solo cornetist in the Presumptuous band, started a band school last week at the Presumptuous band hall, Friday evening. The school opened with ten pupils.

Mrs. Lizette M. Foster of Lisbon Falls, is at the home of her parents in this city, called here by the death of her niece.

There will be a general Sunday school convention at Warren church, Thursday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock. Representatives from Gorham, Westbrook, Deering and Portland were to be present.

The Republicans in Westbrook are well satisfied with the outlook for tomorrow's election. They expect a sweeping victory.

Quite an exciting runaway took place on Main street yesterday. A young man by the name of Foster was driving a spirited horse on the street, when one of the sleigh runners struck the car track, overturning the sleigh and throwing Mr. Foster out. The horse started on the run and tried to clear himself by vigorous efforts with his heels. After going a short distance both his hind legs became suspended in the air by being caught above the cross bar and he was brought to a stand still, having only the use of his forward legs. The man was only slightly hurt. The sleigh was considerably damaged.

Mr. George Pennell of Atlantic City, Iowa, who was called here by the death of his father, the late John Pennell, returns today to his home. He will be accompanied by his mother and sister Lillian of this city, who will make an extended visit.

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THE LINCOLN CLUB.

Gave a Grand Reception to Mr. Randall Saturday.

A Large Attendance of Republicans—Strong Speeches from Republican Candidates and Others—Admirable Music by Chandler's Orchestra.

The Lincoln Club kept open house Saturday evening and tendered a reception to the various Republican candidates in Monday's municipal contest. It was a most successful affair and the spacious rooms of the club were crowded with enthusiastic Republicans all of the evening. Delightful music was furnished by Chandler's orchestra.

Mr. Randall was present and held a veritable levee. If the attendance Saturday night is an indication, the Lincoln Club members intend to make themselves felt today.

Mr. Randall, Alderman Hiley, Alderman Leighton, James Cunningham, Esq., and several other well-known members of the club, made brief addresses, enthusiastic in their tone and expressing every confidence in a big Republican victory today.

The remarks of the various members were received with great enthusiasm and from a political standpoint the meeting was a big success.

President Libby presided and introduced Candidate Randall, who received an ovation. Mr. Randall made a brief but earnest speech. He said, among other things, it was a question of parties that the people must decide on Monday. If the Republican party was a flat party to govern the nation and state it certainly could not be trusted to administer the affairs of the city intelligently and honestly. Part record proved that the future would show it. It gave him great pleasure to meet the Lincoln Club, always loyal and true to Republicanism and nobleness. He asked for the entire Republican ticket the support of all true Republicans, believed it would receive it and predicted a rousing victory.

He said he had no pledges to make except that if elected his administration should be both progressive and safe and just for all interests and for all citizens.

Carroll W. Morrill, Esq., was called for and responded briefly and eloquently, arguing the necessity of perpetuating good Republican municipal government.

William M. Marks, Esq., said forcibly that he had been a neighbor and friend of Mr. Randall and was glad to declare that he was able and true as a man and as a candidate.

James Cunningham, Esq., referred to the fact that he had been a Baxter delegate, but had now only hearty and enthusiastic support for every candidate in the Republican ticket. He paid an earnest and high tribute to the candidate, Mr. Randall, declaring he had the qualities and Republicanism of an ideal business candidate.

Joseph B. Reed, Esq., register of probate, spoke of the fairly conducted campaign for the mayoralty nomination and said that Charles H. Randall was an ideal candidate and as such deserved the support of every true Republican and that would be given on Monday.

Alderman Leighton spoke in the same line, calling on all true Republicans to stand up on Monday and be counted on the side of good government and intelligent and honest administration of city affairs. He urged a hearty support of mayor and the whole ticket.

Alderman Hiley spoke very briefly, but pointedly, congratulating Mr. Randall and saying that Ward 1 would be loyal and strong in the Republican column.

Committee Corey spoke briefly for Ward 2 and Mayberry for Ward 7, the latter's effort being, as usual, brim full of pungent wit which kept the big audience in a roar of laughter. The speakers were loudly cheered.

It was said that a conservative estimate of the number of Republicans present during the evening was 500.

Charity Ball.

Don't miss buying a ticket to the Charity ball to be given at City hall this evening. It promises to be the event of the season. All the funds go to charitable institutions. A fine entertainment will be given in connection with the ball, by the finest local artists. The entertainment is under the personal direction of Mr. Justin McCarthy.

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WOMAN'S COUNCIL

Learn What Rights of Married Women Are.

Mr. R. T. Whitehouse's Admirable Talk Saturday—A Large Gathering of Ladies—Animated Cross Examination.

The Property Rights of Married Women was the subject of an hour's talk before the Women's Council Saturday afternoon. Robert T. Whitehouse, Esq., was the lecturer, and his paper was very instructive and highly entertaining. It is fair to presume that the ladies of the council are much better informed in regard to these matters than ever before. Mr. Whitehouse was given a unanimous vote of thanks for his able paper when he concluded. He said in substance:

MR. WHITEHOUSE'S REMARKS.

It has been well said that the position accorded women by any people is evidence of the stage of civilization reached by that people. So, in savage life, we find women occupying a very inferior position compared with that of man. The warrior's wife, obtained by captive or barter, was simply a chattel, a slave. She performed the duties of servant and beast of burden and had no rights whatever, no legal existence except as property.

In Oriental lands claiming to be civilized, women were not so inhumanly treated as in savage life; nevertheless their position was inferior and degraded. Polygamy was customary and they were considered as the instrument of man's luxury and display—a species of ornamental property. In Jewish writings we find the inability of women to make contracts distinctly asserted. Fathers and husbands dissolved the most solemn vows and contracts of their daughters and wives. Among the Egyptians, however, women were held in high esteem and consideration. They were not so jealously screened from life as in other eastern countries, but were permitted to go abroad. Otherwise, it would seem, Pharaoh's daughter would never have come across Moses.

In Greece we find a morbid advance in the position accorded to women, particularly in founding the families on the basis of monogamy.

The view of women as a chattel was abolished and a form of dowry was established, but a woman as maid, wife or widow was never without a guardian and could make no contract without the consent of her guardian.

The legal position of women under the early Roman law was extremely low on account of the social institution of the times known as the Patria Potestas, which gave the father unlimited power over all the other members of the family. It gave him the right to be sole judge in his own family and he could sell his daughters to a husband of his own selection. Whatever the wife acquired became the husband's, and she was still treated as a thing rather than a person. She was under perpetual guardianship and could not manage property or inherit till the time of Augustus, when a system of trust was devised to avoid this law.

Under the later Roman jurisprudence many of the disabilities of women were removed and in the third and fourth centuries of the Christian year we find the position of women nearly as favorable as it is now. But loose notions were entertained concerning the marriage tie during this period. Marriage was regarded as a mere civil contract, a partnership at will.

The influence of Christianity from this time on did more than anything else to elevate the condition of women. In contrast to the Pagan view of marriage as a mere partnership at will, marriage was considered as a holy ordinance and looked upon as the life-long union of one man and one woman. The canon law or law of the church, however, did not grant property rights to married women and under the feudal system, which now came into prominence, married women were also debased from acquiring and holding property. She was entirely under control of her husband, who was answerable for her wrongs committed on others, the law giving him the power to exercise restraint by beating her if necessary. These principles were adopted into the common law of England. After the feudal system was abolished the way was clear to do away with these disabilities, but they had been so long imbedded that they disappeared slowly.

Under the English common law the woman lost by marriage her separate legal existence. Husband and wife became one and he was that one, his principle is the foundation of all the common law provisions relating to married women's rights and disabilities. A married woman at common law had no power to make a valid contract if her husband was a third party. She could, however, be the agent of her husband and in that character make contracts binding upon him when expressly authorized. Such agency was also and still is implied in certain cases where the wife contracts for necessities, and in such cases the husband is bound by her contracts since the husband bound himself on marriage to provide for his wife's support. If the wife leaves the husband, however, without just cause, he is relieved of the duty of maintenance. But though he become insolvent and is discharged from all previous obligations and today though he be poor and she be rich, possessing separate property, the duty is on him to maintain her and she is under no obligation to maintain him.

At common law a married woman had no standing in courts and would not be legally recognized there apart from her husband, so all suits brought by her had to be brought in the name of her husband and in all suits against her husband had to be joined. Husband and wife would not and cannot today sue each other at law though it seems they may in equity. The husband was liable for her frauds and torts committed during marriage and was also liable for her debts contracted before marriage.

The common law as we have seen gave the husband the right to chastize his wife, but modern law protects the wife very carefully against ill-treatment, giving all the remedies that anyone may have, either by binding her husband over to keep the peace, or by criminal complaint for assault and battery and also the right to a divorce for cruel and abusive treatment.

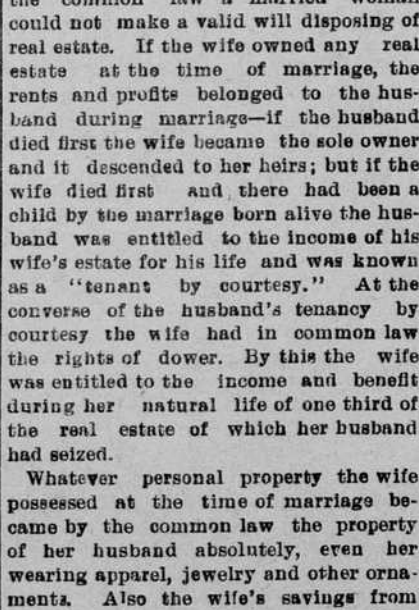
So much for personal rights and disabilities, now for property rights. By the common law a married woman could not make a valid will disposing of real estate. If the wife owned any real estate at the time of marriage, the rents and profits belonged to the husband during marriage—if the husband died first the wife became the sole owner and it descended to her heirs; but if the wife died first and there had been a child by the marriage born alive the husband was entitled to the income of his wife's estate for his life and was known as a "tenant by courtesy." At the converse of the husband's tenancy by courtesy the wife had in common law the rights of dower. By this the wife was entitled to the income and benefit during her natural life of one-third of the real estate of which her husband had seized. Whatever personal property the wife possessed at the time of marriage became by the common law the property of her husband absolutely, even her wearing apparel, jewelry and other ornaments. Also the wife's savings from her personal services became her husband's after marriage. Some of the greatest hardship that married women have experienced have arisen from this provision of the common law which has only been changed within recent years. Such then was the status of married women under the provisions of the common law. It was not till 1870 in England, and from 1889 to 1848 in this country that these disabilities, the legal relics of barbaric ages, were removed. The State of Mississippi took the first step in 1839 and the State of Maine was not far behind. March 22, 1844, the legislature of the state passed an act which provided that married women might acquire and hold real and personal property after marriage and continue to hold in their own rights all property possessed by them before marriage, subject to certain conditions. This was followed by 15 other acts, amendments and additions, all of which are contained in the present Revised Statutes of 1888, which later have been amended by one act additional. Under the laws of the State of Maine as they stand today, a married woman of any age, may own in her own right real and personal estate acquired by descent, gifts or purchase and may manage, sell, convey and devise the same by will without the joinder of her husband. A woman having property is not deprived of any part of the same by her marriage since April 21, 1844, and a husband by marriage since that time acquires no right to any property of his wife, but the wife may release to her husband the right to control her property if she wishes. The wife may now receive the wages of her personal labor, not performed for her own family, maintain an action therefor in her own name and hold them in her own right against her husband or any other person. Since 1866 a wife's contracts in her own name have been valid and binding and can be enforced against her and her property as if she were single, but she cannot be arrested. A husband married since April 24, 1862, is not liable for the debts of his wife contracted before his marriage nor for those contracted afterwards in her own name; nor is he liable for her torts committed after April 20, 1863, in which he takes no part, but she is liable in all such cases. A wife may prosecute and defend suits at law or in equity either of tort or contract in her own name with or without the joinder of her husband, but the husband cannot maintain an action respecting his wife's property nor settle any of his wife's actions or causes of actions without her consent. Neither of them can be arrested on any such writ or execution. In place of the rights of courtesy and dower belonging to the husband and wife respectively under the common and under our statutes until recently, the act of 1895 provides that on the death of either husband or wife, the title to one-third of the real estate of the deceased (except wild lands), descends absolutely to the surviving widow or widower where there are children by the marriage, one-half where there are no children. In short these married women under the laws of Maine today have all the rights and privileges that their husbands have (except that of voting), and two that they do not have, namely: The wife is under no obligations to maintain her husband whatever his poverty, while he is bound to provide the necessities of life for her whatever her wealth, and she cannot be arrested on civil process or execution while he is liable to arrest in several ways in such cases.

ON CROSS EXAMINATION. As usual the ladies indulged the privilege vouchsafed them of questioning the essayist. Here are a few sample questions: "Woman asked of the law" yesterday. "If a widow gets one-third of her husband's property, can he do what he pleases with the remainder?" "Certainly." "Has a woman any redress if she has a husband who possesses sufficient means or is able to work and provide and does not suitably provide for her needs and comfort?" "Yes, under certain conditions a woman can apply to the supreme court and

compel the man to suitably provide for her." "What if she has children?" "That's one of the circumstances," (and the ladies smiled audibly.) "Can a woman ever get more than the one-third of her husband's estate if he does not order it in his will?" "Yes, the judge of probate can allow her more under some conditions." "Is real estate governed by the laws of the state where the woman lives to whom it has been left or the state where the real estate is located?" "By the laws of the latter, invariably." "There were others," but the above are fair samples.

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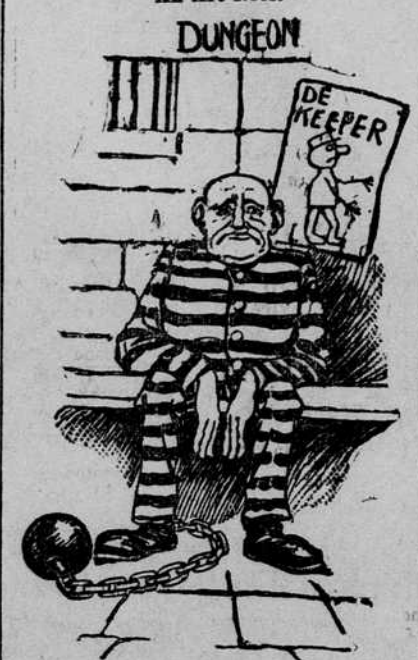
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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Vote early.
The Female Provident Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2.30 o'clock in room 9, City Building. A full attendance is desired.
Saturday and Sunday were bright and beautiful days.

There was one case of scarlet fever reported Saturday at 28 High street, and one case of diphtheria at 46 Parris street.
This evening at Williston church Rev. Mr. Hack will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Life of Christ," under the auspices of the Williston Sunday school.
Division 1, A. O. H. B. of E., will celebrate the anniversary of Robert Emmet's birth at their hall on Free street the onmost of this society for years to, next Thursday evening.

A woman named Belle Burke, while working at a house on South street Saturday, was badly burned about the head and arms by her clothing taking fire. She was removed to her home on Cumberland street.

Bosworth Relief Corps will entertain the Relief Corps of Auburn, Lewiston and Freeport, at their hall on Free street, March 1. A fine musical entertainment and banquet will be given.

A new service book has been put into the First Parish church and was used yesterday.

The little daughter of Albert S. Davis, a driver for Prince's express, was run over on Congress street late Friday afternoon by a horse sled, but was not badly hurt. The little girl fell in front of the sled while jumping off from one ahead on which she had been riding.

It is reported that the steamer Lewiston of the Boston and Bangor line has been purchased by Capt. Emerson, formerly of the Morrison Steamboat company, and others, and that the steamer will ply between Boston, the Isles of Shoals and other north shore resorts this summer.

A number of applications have been received from Carlsson, Saco, Lewiston and Portland for a bore to be placed in the House for Friendless Boys at Deering. A bright little fellow, aged three, from Brunswick, was admitted last week.

All the final contracts were signed Saturday forenoon for the electric road work on the Martin's Point bridge and work will begin promptly this morning and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The material was being forwarded to the bridge Saturday.

A young daughter of Warren Chute, the driver of the Naples stage, was severely bitten by a dog a few days ago. She was apparently on the road to a speedy recovery, but has had a slight relapse.

The Ladies 1st-10th-20th Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Westman, 105 Pearl street.
Rev. Thomas Elgar, prison evangelist of New York, will speak at the Second Parish church this evening at 7.30. His subject will be "Home, Sweet Home."

A meeting of the Little Samaritan Aid Society will be held Monday afternoon, March 1st, at half past four o'clock with Miss Swasey, No. 8 Deering place.
The Portland Theosophical society, 521-1-2 Congress street, held an enquires' meeting Sunday at 8 p. m. At 7.30 the subject was "The Voice of Conscience." Afterwards a paper on "Concentration" was read. The subject for next Sunday will be "Jesus the Initiator."

Yesterday was Shrove Sunday, and today is St. David's day.
The wind piped up from the northwest yesterday afternoon and it was very cold last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Foss of Glenwood avenue, Deering entertained the "Bonleueville" club of this city Saturday evening. A fine dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after which the evening was passed very pleasantly in whist, singing and instrumental music. The party left for home at a late hour all declaring it the most enjoyable occasion of the season. The next meeting of the club will be at Naples on the "Bonleueville."

When Ward Three sees fit to give an old time Republican majority it becomes the banner ward of the city. That's just what Ward Three is going to be today when the votes are counted.

In the Courts.
Judge Foster came to Portland Saturday morning to finish up a referee hearing on a big pulp case, that has been in the courts for a long time. He had planned to have the hearing in Portland for comfort's sake and was just congratulating himself on the approach of the end of the tedious hearing when some new points came up and it was found necessary to go back to Rumford Falls for new testimony. The judge was not happy.

Alderman Fagan's excellent work on the lighting of Portland should assure him a large majority in Ward Five today if for no other reason. Mr. Fagan is a conscientious alderman who wants Portland to be noted for its good government.

HARBOR DRIFTS.

Items of All Kinds Picked Up Along Shore.

Shipping Commissioner Tolman was signing crews Saturday for the Danietta and Joanna and the Rosa Mueller, both in this port. The former is bound to Horse Island, where she will load ice for Oyster Bay, N. Y., and the latter will also load ice at Horse Island for New York.

The Morning Light brought in 1400 lobsters and the Emma 700 Saturday morning for C. W. Marston & Co.

The Etolia has hauled over to the elevator where she is now loading her grain. The two four masted, Charles Davenport and George Davenport, which sailed Friday at the same time, were obliged to return on account of strong head winds.

The scow Rival is taking on a cargo of brick and lumber at Portland pier for Orr's Island.

Workmen are painting the side belt gallery at the new elevator.
The steamship Istria sailed from Messina February 18, for Portland and New York.

The bark Metta sailed from Trapani October 1st from Portland.
The steamship clerks were busy receiving congratulations Saturday on account of their victory at hockey over the Grand Trunk clerks.

The heavy gusts of wind yesterday afternoon ruffled the harbor and made the water froth, in spite of the frequent bursts of bright spring sunshine, a pretty bleak spot.
The Austrian, Captain Brodie, of the Allan line, from Glasgow, is hourly expected. She is a freighter and has been fifteen days.

The Evelyn L. Smith, Emma Jane, J. S. Glover, Ella M. Doughty and Lella B. Fernald, with fish fare, arrived yesterday afternoon.

For the first time in months a vessel loaded with pig iron is lying at the Portland Company's wharf. It is the Alfred Brabrook.

The United States revenue steamer Woodbury arrived from a cruise Saturday night.

The bark Thomas A. Goddard is expected today from Boston to load for South America.

The steamer Caccina from Louisburg, with coal to the Grand Trunk, is expected.

There lies in the lower harbor a white three masted schooner. She used to be a two masted, but went to the provinces, had a piece added to her bow and another to her stern, a third mast put in, and thus kept her American registry.

There were but few people about the Grand Trunk wharves and new elevator yesterday. The wind was too piercing.

A number of specials arrived over the Grand Trunk yesterday with grain and merchandise for the steamers.

Don't be deluded into voting for Winslow in place of Randall. By so doing you gain nothing and get a mongrel if not a Democratic city government.

J. R. Libby's Exposition Today.
Today is election day for the men and it is the day when J. R. Libby has invited the ladies to his great International Exposition. The European powers may blockade Crete, but they have sent their handsomest goods to Mr. Libby for his exposition. Everybody is invited to attend and no one is compelled to buy. The advertisement tells what Mr. Libby has to show the ladies and they all know that what he says is so. It is a sight and an experience to attend one of these expositions, and see the delightful countenances of the crowds of ladies because there is always such a bewildering display and the prices are so moderate in proportion to the value of the goods. A lady told the writer that she didn't believe there was a handsomer dry goods store in the country, or better values for the money than at J. R. Libby's.

Mr. Charles H. Rauland has had a long experience in city affairs. He is a good business man and will make a good business Mayor.

New Cars for Riverton.
The accommodations for Riverton the coming summer will be more complete than ever. The Portland Street Railway company are now having constructed seven new open cars for this route. They will be duplicates of the ones owned by the company at present, and will be up-to-date in every requirement. They are being made at the Brill works, Philadelphia, and will arrive in Portland May 1st.

School Room Decorations.
The following additional individuals, firms and clubs have contributed to the school room decoration fund: C. W. Randall, F. E. Richards, Mark P. Emery, Frederick Robie, W. W. Brown, K. B. Winslow, George F. McQuillan, Meguer & Jones, J. W. Wengren, J. W. Symonds, Owen, Moore & Co., Kensell & Taber, Seth L. Larrabee, C. W. Peabody, W. S. Eaton.

Clubs—Moneta, Child Culture, Westbrook Seminary, Cone, Monday.
An attempt will be made today to defeat Alderman McDonald in Ward six. Rally to his support in a manner that will thoroughly rebuke this effort.

Nadeau Not Arraigned.
Freeman Nadeau, the Aroostook man whose sensational arrest by Deputy United States Marshal Prescott has been described, is still in jail. It was understood that Nadeau would be arraigned in the United States court Saturday but he was not brought in. He will probably appear Monday. The only charge now pending against him is that of being a retail liquor seller without a United States license.

The Republican ward tickets are made up of excellent men, many of them of experience in city affairs; capable and thoroughly identified with the best interests of the city. Be sure and give them a full support today.

REGISTRATION.

The Number of Names on Each Ward Voting List.

The board of registration have completed their work for the municipal election. The lists have been revised and were turned over to the city clerk at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There have been 248 new names added to the voting list, forty-five remonstrants, forty-five reinstatements and 62 stricken off.

The board will be in session all day today simply for the purpose of rectifying errors, and for no other purpose.

The following is the total number of names on the voting lists in each ward:

Island ward 1,	138
Island ward 2,	116
Ward 1,	1,843
Ward 2,	1,177
Ward 3,	1,374
Ward 4,	1,191
Ward 5,	1,148
Ward 6,	1,238
Ward 7,	1,616
Total,	9,841

Personal likes and dislikes must be buried for the general weal. Some may have preferred another candidate. The same people prefer Republican conduct of municipal affairs. Good government demands the triumph of Mr. Randall and the Republican nominees. Elect the whole ticket.

Last Year's Vote.

	Barker	Bird	Stearns	Shattuck
Ward 1,	485	457	26	8
Island 1,	59	43	1	1
Island 2,	88	32	3	1
Ward 3,	203	557	23	8
Ward 4,	596	871	21	1
Ward 5,	344	510	15	4
Ward 6,	496	338	9	3
Ward 7,	481	406	16	8
Ward 8,	659	404	16	—
Totals,	3,409	5,116	130	14

The Republican candidates in all the wards are deserving of respect; majorities. See that they get the

Observed Longfellow's Birthday.

The hall of the Catholic library and Debating society of this city, was well filled Sunday afternoon with the friends of the society present to attend the meeting in commemoration of the birthday of the poet, Longfellow. An excellent programme was rendered. Among the other pleasing features was a recitation by Portland's favorite elocutionist, Justin McCarthy. The occasion was most enjoyable, and one long to be remembered. The following was the programme in full:

Opening remarks, Pres. J. E. Butler Singing—"Te Deum," (English words) Biographical sketch, P. R. Horton Piano Solo—"Bells of Lynn," Miss T. Watson Paper—"Poetry of Longfellow," F. F. Driscoll Soprano solo—"The Bridge," Miss Minnie Burke Recitation—"The Slave's Dream," Frank Gallagher Tenor solo from King Robert of Sicily, Miss T. Watson Reading—"The Day is Done," Miss Cronin Recitation—"Selected," Prof. Justin McCarthy Audience Singing—"America,"

March Dividends.

These dividends are payable in March. Date. Name. Div. Amt.

Eastern S. 190,	9 \$210,000
1 Dexter Woolen Mills Co.,	3 1,800
1 Old Orchard Water Co.,	3 1,980
1 Boston & Maine, pref.,	8 94,484
1 Boston & Lowell S. S.,	2 10,000
1 Boston & Lowell I. S.,	1915, 2 10,000

Coupons on bonds for town of Corinna and Dexter railroad will be paid March 1st, at Bank of Nat. Redemption, Boston.

The stock of the Portland and Rumford Falls railroad has been increased from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000, and present quarterly dividend of one per cent will be paid on the full amount.

*Interest on \$1,557,250 sterling bonds remitted for, but not included in this sum.

Unable to Find Westworth.
Mr. A. C. Chute of Westbrook returned Saturday evening from his search for the missing drummer, Mr. F. C. Westworth. He made a thorough and systematic effort to obtain some clue as to the whereabouts of the missing man, but was totally unsuccessful. All trace of him is lost after his arrival at the Eagle house in Haverhill. Mr. Chute is unable to even suggest a probable solution of the mystery.

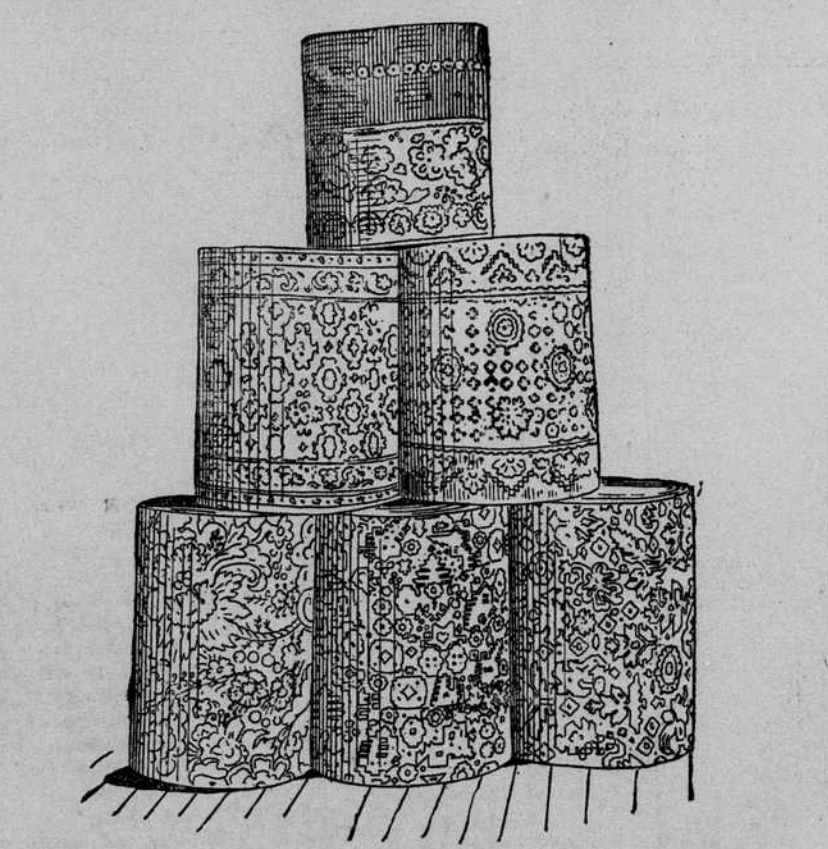
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By nourishing every part of your system with blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then you will have nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength. Then you need not fear disease, because your system will readily resist scrofulous tendencies and attacks of illness. Then you will know the absolute intrinsic merit of

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAR. 1st.



WE OPEN OUR SPRING PATTERNS
—OF—
Wool, Tapestry, Brussels and Axminster Carpets.

Good Quality OIL CLOTH on sale for one week at 17 cts. yard.

Atkinson Furnishing Co.
21 MONUMENT SQ.

PERSONAL.

George Ernest Knights of South Waterboro has successfully passed the examination and has been appointed watchman of the United States court and post office building.

P. L. Belonga, for the past twenty years in the employ of the Maine Central has tendered his resignation as conductor and made his last run Wednesday. Mr. Belonga has been a valuable man for the Maine Central. He was first made a conductor fourteen years ago, beginning on the shore line and finally for the past two years was conductor on freights 48, 49 from Skowhegan to Portland.
Hon. William S. Rawlins of Salem, Mass., was in the city Saturday.
Collector Deering Saturday was at the custom house for the first time since his severe illness.

Governor Cleaves has received by express a present of which he is very proud, although for the moment bothered just what to do with it. It is the head of a splendid specimen of the Rocky Mountain elk, and came to Gov. Cleaves from Hon. C. N. Priddy of Colorado.

Miss Annie Frank Libby, the talented harpist of this city, suffered a painful accident recently while travelling with the Boston Adelphe company. A needle was broken off in her hand and the surgeons were unable to remove it. Nevertheless Miss Libby has been able to fill her engagements.
There will be half fare tickets on sale from all points in Maine for those who wish to attend the Governor's reception in Lewiston, March 2.

If the Republicans of Ward Four put their shoulders to the wheel today they can elect their ward ticket, or give the enemy a very close rub. Try and see what you are capable of.

Rebekahs Enjoy Themselves.
The members of Ivy Rebekah lodge held one of their old time jollifications Saturday night in Odd Fellows' hall. Previous to the regular meeting a supper was served in the banquet hall, plates being laid for 250. It was a regular Ivy supper, the tables fairly groaning under their weight of good things, for there was everything one could wish for in the way of edibles. Ivy lodge is famous for its excellent suppers and this one fairly surpassed all previous efforts in this line. The lodge had as its guest Mrs. Louise Barton of Bath, district deputy. After supper the regular meeting of the lodge was held and the members again adjourned to the banquet hall, where the balance of the evening was most enjoyably rounded out in dancing, playing games, etc. Music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Thomas and Mrs. Wymann. The committee to whom the success of the affair is due were Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henley.

Alderman Isley is aggressive, outspoken, honest. Those are three excellent qualities in a public officer. Let Ward One today roll up for him an old time Republican majority.

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Whether it is your first or hundredth visit we assure you of our best efforts.

Pure Fresh Goods, Accuracy and Fair Price.

H. H. HAY & SON, Middle St.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

The weather today is likely to be Fair.
PORTLAND, March 1, 1897.

TODAY we will begin again a new list of Monday Bargain Sales.

These sales which have been so popular at this store in the past will be continued with more zest than ever in the new store.

In our offering for today each department is represented and each special lot mentioned will be worth coming for.

DRAPERIES ROOM.
Twenty-three pairs of white, ivory and ecru Lace Curtains, made of bobinet, Point de Esprit and net, some with lace edge and insertion, others ruffled and edged with lace, three yards long, at \$2.98, been \$4 and \$5.

NEEDLEWORK COUNTER.
One lot of cotton filled Sikolene Bed Puffs, at \$1.98. One lot of Denim Table Covers, one yard square, fringed all round, embroidered at 35c—all colors.

RIBBONS COUNTER.
One lot of fancy satin stripe black Ribbon, pure silk, five inches wide, at 35c a yard, were 50c.

YARNS COUNTER.
One lot of Morse, Kaley's white Knitting Cotton, at 5c a ball.

SKIRTS COUNTER.
One lot of fast black lined satteen Skirts, full ombrelle shape, with flounce lined with buckram, at 79c, were \$1.00.

GLOVES COUNTER.
To christen our new Glove department, which we are anxious for you to see, we will sell today our regular four button suede Jovvin Gloves in tan, mode, grey and brown, at \$1.00, regular \$1.75 quality.

HOSIERY COUNTER.
One lot of Onyx black fleece lined Hosiery (women's) boot style, plain and ribbed tops, at 37 1-2c, marked down from 50c.

HOSIERY COUNTER (Children's).
One lot of heavy black cashmere Stockings, high spliced heels and double soles, at 36c, 40c and 44c, were 50c and 58c—sizes from 6 to 8 1-2.

LININGS COUNTER.
One lot of fine taffeta Lining, to be sold Monday at 19c, regular price 25c.

NOTIONS COUNTER.
One lot of Columbia Knitting Silk, 90 yards to the ball, at 8c, regular price 12c.

TRIMMINGS COUNTER.
Four styles of Jet Passamenterie Trimmings at 38c a yard, marked down from 58c and 62c.

MACKINTOSHES COUNTER.
One lot of navy blue serge Mackintoshes (women's) Inverness style, long cape, at \$4.98, marked down from \$7.50.

HOSIERY COUNTER (Men's).
One lot of fine natural wool Half Hose, silk spliced sole and heel, at 36c, marked down from 50c.

UNDERWEAR COUNTER (Men's).
One lot of heavy natural wool Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers at 37 1-2c, regular 50c quality.

CORSETS COUNTER.
One lot of fine satteen Corsets, fancy Dresden pattern, extra long waists, silk trimmed, at 83c, regular price \$1.25—sizes 18 to 25.

INFANTS' OUTFITS COUNTER.
One lot of dainty imported Gingham, assorted styles, at 18c a yard, marked down from 25c. Also an assorted lot of quilted Bibs at 14c, marked down from 20c. One lot of fancy elder down Tam O'Shanter Caps at 19c and 25c, been 25c and 36c.

WRAPPER BLANKETS COUNTER.
One lot of the celebrated "St. Mary's" Saxony Blankets, assorted colors, at \$3.50, marked down from \$5.50.

UNDERWEAR COUNTER (Muslin).
One lot of ladies' Nightrobes, assorted styles, at 65c, were 86c and \$1.00.

UNDERWEAR COUNTER (Knitted).
One lot of Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants, natural and white merino at 69c, were \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR COUNTER.
One lot of the famous "Munsing" natural mixed Merino Shirts, for children up to 3 1-2 years, at 19c, regular price 25c.

LINENS COUNTER.
One lot of pure linen Table Damask, assorted designs, 70 inches wide, at 50c a yard, regular price 75c. GREAT BARGAIN.

HANDKERCHIEFS COUNTER.
Fifty dozen women's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c. GREAT BARGAIN.

EMBROIDERIES COUNTER.
One lot of Swiss embroidered edges, assorted patterns and widths, at 8c a yard, been 12 1-2c.

LACES COUNTER.
One lot of Oriental Laces at 14c a yard, white and ecru, been 25c.

NECKWEAR COUNTER (women's).
One lot of Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs with embroidered borders and scalloped edges, at 6c each. At same counter, a lot of linen Collars at three for 25c.

LEATHER GOODS COUNTER.
One lot of plain and polished Monkey Skin Pocket Books at 19c. GREAT BARGAIN.

STATIONERY COUNTER.
One lot Correspondence Cards and Envelopes in boxes at 14c a box, regular price 25c. At same counter a lot of oval glass Paper Weights at 12c, regular price 19c.

JEWELRY COUNTER.
One lot of Toilet Combs, sterling silver mounted at 56c.

TOILET GOODS COUNTER.
One lot of Woodbury's famous Facial Soap at 10c a cake. At same counter a lot of Witch Hazel, large bottles, at 15c, sold everywhere at 25c.

HABERDASHERY COUNTER.
Twenty-five dozen full dress white lawn Bows in fancy boxes at two for 15c.

BASEMENT.
A hundred dozen engraved crystal Tumblers at 45c a dozen.

One lot of water drop Teapots at 6c.
One lot of quadruple silve plate Pepper and Salt Boxes at \$1.00 a pair.
One hundred willow Clothes Hampers, with cover, at 55c.

The only terms at these Monday Sales are cash and no exchanges.

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